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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Plaintiff,	Magistrate Case No.: '07 MJ 8846
v.	COMPLAINT FOR VIOLATION OF
Carlos Francisco VIZCARRA-Santiago Defendant.	21 U.S.C. § 952 and 960 Importation of a Controlled Substance (Felony)

The undersigned complainant being duly sworn states:

On or about October 11, 2007, within the Southern District of California, defendant Carlos Francisco VIZCARRA-Santiago did knowingly and intentionally import approximately 33.26 kilograms (73.17 pounds) of cocaine, a Schedule II Controlled Substance, into the United States from a place outside thereof, in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 952 and 960.

The complainant states that this complaint is based on the attached Statement of Facts incorporated herein by reference.

Douglas A. Struckmeyer
Special Agent
U.S. Immigration & Customs Enforcement

SWORN TO, BEFORE ME, AND SUBSCRIBED IN MY PRESENCE THIS 12th DAY OF OCTOBER, 2007.

Peter C. Lewis
U.S. MAGISTRATE JUDGE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
v.
Carlos Francisco VIZCARRA-Santiago

STATEMENT OF FACTS

This complaint is based upon the personal observations, investigation and information provided to U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement Special Agent Douglas Struckmeyer.

On October 11, 2007, Carlos Francisco VIZCARRA-Santiago entered the United States at the Calexico, California East Port of Entry. VIZCARRA was the driver of a Dodge Neon passenger car. The Dodge was registered to VIZCARRA. Customs and Border Protection Officer (CBPO) M. Hernandez took a negative Customs declaration from VIZCARRA. With VIZCARRA still in the primary inspection, CBP Canine Enforcement Officer (CEO) S. Barela had his Narcotic Detector Dog (NDD) screen the Dodge. The NDD alerted to the odor of controlled substances in front bumper of the Dodge.

CBPO Hernandez arrested VIZCARRA, then continued the search of the Dodge in the secondary inspection area. As a result of the search, CBPO Hernandez found 26 packages containing white powder wrapped in black electrical tape hidden within the dashboard and front bumper of the vehicle. A sample of the powder field-tested positive for cocaine by CBPO Hernandez. The total weight of the packages was 33.26 kilograms.

Special Agent (S/A) Douglas Struckmeyer interviewed VIZCARRA. S/A Struckmeyer furnished VIZCARRA with his constitutional rights per Miranda in Spanish with S/A Vince McDonald present. VIZCARRA orally waived his rights, as well as signing the written waiver of rights, agreeing to make a statement.

VIZCARRA stated that he knew he was going to be driving the vehicle into the United States with contraband, although he had agreed not to ask what the contraband was. He also stated that he was going to be paid $500.00 for smuggling the contraband into the United States.

VIZCARRA was arrested by ICE Agents for violations of 21 USC 952 and 960, Importation of Cocaine. VIZCARRA was booked into the Imperial County Jail, El Centro, California, pending an appearance in U.S. Magistrate Court.